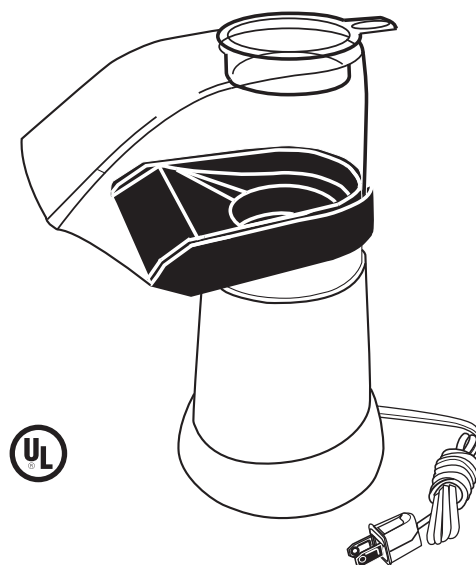


# PRESTO®

## Hot Air Popper

- Pop with hot air, not oil for an extra healthy, low calorie treat.
- Faster, healthier, and much more economical than microwave bag popcorn.



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## INSTRUCTIONS

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This is a  Listed appliance. The following important safeguards are recommended by most portable appliance manufacturers.

### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

To reduce the risk of personal injury or property damage, when using electrical appliances basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following.

1. **Read all instructions.** Do not leave unit unattended while in use.
2. Cover and butter melter must be in place before plugging unit in.
3. This unit pops with hot air. Do not place oil, shortening, butter, or margarine in the popping chamber. Use of these substances will cause hazards and will damage the unit.
4. Do not touch hot surfaces. Cover and detachable butter melter become hot during popping.
5. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug, or popper in water or other liquids.
6. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
7. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
8. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or in the event the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Before returning this appliance to the Presto Factory Service Department or to the nearest Presto Authorized Service Station for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment, see IMPORTANT section, page 3.
9. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
10. Do not use outdoors.
11. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
12. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
13. Do not use appliances for other than intended use.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

As a safety feature, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

**IMPORTANT:** To assure proper operation, read and follow instructions carefully. Before using for the first time, wash the popper cover and butter melter in warm soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the popper base with a damp cloth. **NEVER IMMERSE BASE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUID.**

## How To Use

1. Remove the cover and butter melter from the popper base, Fig. A.
2. Pour  $\frac{1}{2}$  **LEVEL cup** popcorn into the popping chamber. Use the butter melter to measure  $\frac{1}{2}$  **cup** or fill to the line in the popping chamber. **DO NOT USE MORE THAN  $\frac{1}{2}$  CUP POPCORN.** Overloading the chamber will cause overheating, smoking, scorched corn, and may cause the unit to shut off. Note:  $\frac{1}{2}$  level cup unpopped corn will yield 3 to 5 quarts of popcorn.

3. **Place the cover in the cover groove, see Fig. B. Starting at the back of the cover, push down lightly until it is seated properly in the groove.**

**NOTE:** The cover is made of a costly material which absorbs intense heat without melting. Temperature can, however, affect its shape. To avoid temporary malformation of the cover, **allow the cover to cool on the unit after popping.**

4. Place the butter melter on the cover. Never pop corn without the butter melter in position on the cover. If you prefer buttered popcorn, put up to 3 tablespoons of **SOFT** butter or margarine in the butter melter. (Refrigerated butter will not melt during the short popping period.)

**Do not place salt, butter, margarine, shortening, or microwave popcorn in the popping chamber.**

Whether you melt butter or not, the butter melter must always be in position on the cover when popping corn.

5. Place a 4-quart or larger heat-proof bowl under the popping chute to collect popped corn.
6. Plug unit into a 120 volt AC electrical outlet. Popping will be completed within 2 to 3 minutes after it starts popping.

**Caution: Do not leave unit unattended while popping.** Because the yield is so great with this popper, you may have to add a second bowl during popping.

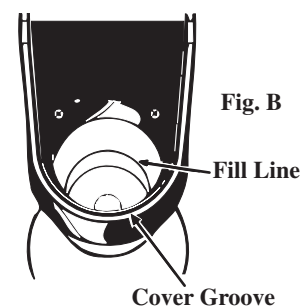
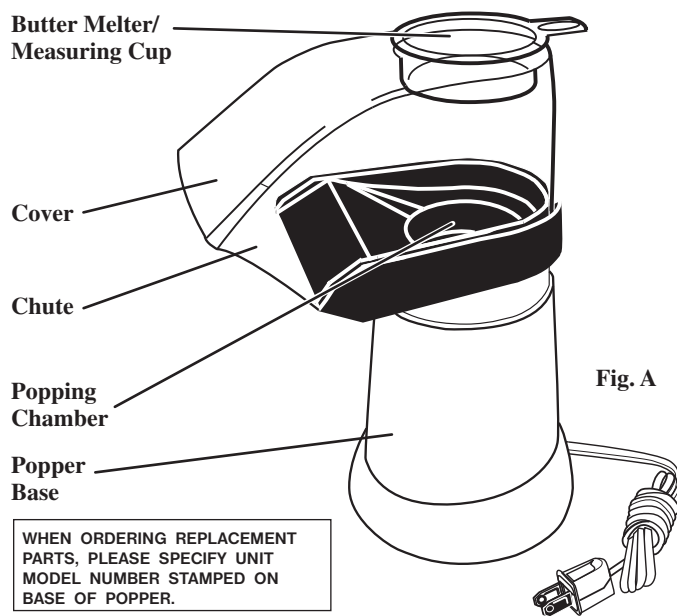
**Caution:** Occasionally a hot unpopped kernel may be thrown from the popping chute. To avoid contact with hot kernels, keep your children and your face and hands away from the popping chute during popping.

7. Unplug the unit when popping is complete. Some popped corn may remain in the chamber after popping has stopped.\* To prevent scorching, unplug the popper without waiting for this corn to clear the unit. Carefully remove the cover—use hot pads—and pour the remaining popcorn into the bowl, **then place the cover back on the unit.**

Because a few kernels may continue to pop even after the unit is unplugged, make sure all popping has stopped before removing the cover and butter melter.

*\*When popcorn remains in the chamber after popping and has not discharged, it is caused by variances in popcorn type, freshness, moisture content, or household current.*

8. If butter was melted in the butter melter, carefully grasp the butter melter and pour the butter over the popped corn. Sprinkle the popcorn with salt if desired.



9. **Additional batches:** Before popping additional batches, make sure the popping chamber is empty. Using hot pads, remove the cover and turn the unit upside down to remove popcorn or unpopped kernels. Wash the butter melter if it was used to melt butter. Then repeat steps 3 through 9.

**IMPORTANT:** This popper is thermostatically controlled. It will shut off to prevent overheating, if the popping chamber is overfilled or if the popper is used for continuous popping for extended periods of time without turning it off and allowing it to cool. Should this happen, unplug the popper from the wall outlet, remove cover, and empty any popped or unpopped corn from the popping chamber. Allow the popper to cool for about 15 minutes before using again.

## *How To Clean*

1. Allow unit to cool before cleaning.
2. Wash the cover and butter melter in warm soapy water.

Do not wash in dishwasher. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the corn popper base, including the popping chamber, clean and dry with a soft dry cloth. **Never immerse the corn popper base in water or other liquid.** Do not scour surfaces with steel wool or abrasive cleaners.

**Place cover on unit when storing between uses.**

A short cord has been provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used if care is exercised in its use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least 12.5 amps — 120 volts — 1500 watts. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

## *Helpful Hints*

1. This popper is designed to pop regular and premium brands of popcorn. Try different brands to find the one you like best. Yellow popcorn generally pops larger than white.
2. Some varieties of small and lighter weight kernel popcorn are not recommended for use with this hot air popper. Refer to any additional instructions by popcorn manufacturer.
3. Always use fresh popcorn. Older dried out popcorn pops poorly and may cause scorching or smoking. To freshen dried out popcorn, place the unpopped corn in an airtight container, leaving space to shake the corn. Add one teaspoon of water for each cup of popcorn. Shake the container several times a day for 2 or 3 days to distribute the moisture evenly. Store the tightly sealed container in the refrigerator.
4. Carefully select the bowl you will be using to collect popped corn. A metal bowl may become very hot to the touch due to the flow of hot air from the chute and must be handled carefully. It will, however, tend to keep the popcorn warm. If a plastic bowl is used, be certain it can withstand the heat caused by the warm air flow without melting.
5. Never use more than ½ level cup popcorn per batch. This popper was designed to pop ½ level cup popcorn. Using less than ½ cup may increase the number of unpopped kernels.
6. Tipping the popper toward the bowl slightly when popping stops will help clear popped corn from the chamber.

### *Lite Oil Popcorn Recipe*

Toss popped corn with 3 to 5 teaspoons of vegetable oil. Add salt if desired, or for a unique flavor, add seasonings, such as cajun spices, seasoning salt, grated Parmesan cheese, butter flavored salt and much more.

## Service Information

If you have any questions regarding the operation of your Presto® appliance or need parts for your appliance, **call our Consumer Service Department** weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Central Time) at **1-800-877-0441** or write:

**NATIONAL PRESTO INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
Consumer Service Department  
3925 North Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54703-3703

You may also email inquiries to [contact@GoPresto.com](mailto:contact@GoPresto.com). Inquiries will be answered promptly by telephone, letter, or email. When writing, please include a phone number and a time when you can be reached during weekdays if possible.

Any maintenance required for this product, other than normal household care and cleaning should be performed by our Factory Service Department or any Presto Authorized Service Station. Be sure to indicate date of purchase and a description of defect when sending an appliance for repair. **Send appliances for repair to:**

**CANTON SALES AND STORAGE COMPANY**  
Presto Factory Service Department  
555 Matthews Drive, Canton, MS 39046-0529

Appliances may also be repaired at any Presto Authorized Service Station. Check your yellow pages for Service Stations near you. Parts may also be ordered on-line at [www.GoPresto.com](http://www.GoPresto.com).

The Presto Factory Service Department and Presto Authorized Service Station are equipped to service all PRESTO® appliances and supply genuine PRESTO® parts. Genuine PRESTO® replacement parts are manufactured to the same exacting quality standards as PRESTO® appliances and are engineered specifically to function properly with its appliances. Presto can only guarantee the quality and performance of genuine PRESTO® parts. "Look-alikes" might not be of the same quality or function in the same manner. To ensure that you are buying genuine PRESTO® replacement parts, look for the PRESTO® trademark.

### **Presto® Limited Warranty**

This quality PRESTO® appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. Presto pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first two years after purchase, we will repair or replace it at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damage caused by shipping. To obtain service under the warranty, return this PRESTO® appliance, shipping prepaid, to the Factory Service Department or to the nearest Presto Authorized Service Station. When returning a product, please include a description of the defect and indicate the date the appliance was purchased.

We want you to obtain maximum enjoyment from using this PRESTO® appliance and ask that you read and follow the instructions enclosed. Failure to follow instructions, damage caused by improper replacement parts, abuse or misuse will void this pledge. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This is Presto's personal pledge to you and is being made in place of all other express warranties.

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